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Wears away the hardest stone;
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THE TIMES has so many good friends throughout this county who can get a daily paper, but who like the news oftener, that it has decided to issue two papers a week from now until after the election. The papers will be mailed Monday and Thursday. In this way our friends will keep close up with what is going on. Now do us the favor to talk to your neighbor and get him to subscribe for THE TIMES, and if your time is out come in and renew. We are going to make THE TIMES a better paper than ever and we want to send all your neighbors to read

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I will send the CHARLOTTE NEWS, daily, with all the political and general news from now until after the election for only 25 cents. Send in your order at once

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A GOOD WORD FOR THE TIMES.

THE TIMES has twice as many subscribers in this county as any other weekly paper. It is the only democratic paper published here. It has been true to the interests of the people. It wants the support of every good citizen in the county.

During the next 3 months every-body ought to read some good paper and that paper should be THE TIMES.

We want our friends to help us get these new subscribers. Speak to your neighbor, ask him to try THE TIMES.

We will send it from now till Jan 1st for 25 cents. Any one sending us a club of 4 will get his own free. If the people will stand by THE TIMES as THE TIMES has by them its circulation will be doubled before the end of the year. A good word for THE TIMES.

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10 Cents to See an Oyster Wade Through the Soup.

The summer tresses of the trees are graying; the distant hills are tinted in purple haze; the frightened quail whirs o'er russet field; the ripe chestnut burr is disclosing its embrowned treasures; the sentimental maiden, with merry tread, wends her way to the forest and gathers the aesthetic autumn leaf; the rustling corn is shocked in sheaves, and the pumpkins shimmer in the October sunlight; frost's fairy fingers weave the black-lace mantle o'er dying nature and flower—all foretelling of the joyous season near at hand, when a young man can take his best girl to a church fair and pay fifty cents to see an oyster wade through two plates of soup.—Exchange.

How he Figured It.

Early one morning last week a party was passing the corner of Trade and Tryon streets yesterday morning when he overheard part of a conversation between two colored voters. One of them declared his intention of voting the democratic ticket at the approaching election and urged the other to do likewise.

"Look here," said the second man, "vote for Bryan an' sell yo' 16 to de white man an' git de nigger. Dat's what I'm gwine to do."

"Well," said the first speaker, "I'm gwine to vote for McKinley and de white man an' sell and de nigger git a dam cent. One dollar is no money at all."—Wilson Messenger.

Information Wanted.

Some one will tell Richmond Pearson why he is in a joint canvass with Joseph S. Adams a favor will be conferred on the Republicans of the 10th.—Asheville Citizen.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS.

The News of Last Night Put in Short Paragraphs for News Readers.

Secretary Carlisle has fixed the dates for his campaign speeches in Kentucky at October 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th and 30th. Comptroller Eckels has gone to Illinois to take part in the campaign.

The deficit in the gold reserve for October is already five millions.

Tom Watson says Senator Butler will make his letter of acceptance public

A special stock exchange committee is to investigate E. B. Cuthbert & Co., members of the New York stock exchange. The firm was founded in 1894. and is composed of Wm. Euclie Young, E B. Cuthbert and W. E Young, Jr.

Hexter Bros, the large Philadelphia manufacturers and wholesale dealers, have made an assignment.

Missouri's Secretary of State has declined to put the ticket of the silver party on the official ballot.

Princess Anne county Democrats, of Virginia, met in convention and denounced Governor O'Ferrall in the severest terms.

Senator Gorman formally opened the campaign for Bryan in Maryland last night. He says the State is certain for Bryan.

Palmer and Buckner are speaking in Alabama.

"DOWN WITH ENGLAND."

That's All Tynan Will Say.—The Dynamiters in New York and London.

By Telegraph to The News.

BOULOGNE SUR-MER, France, Oct. 16.—P. J Tynan, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, who was released last evening from prison, got his effects at the Prefecture this morning, and will go to Paris at noon.

When asked to make a statement he said: "Talk for the benefit of newspapers? not at any price. All I can do is to shout with all my might "Down with the English."

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 —John F. Kearney and Thomas Haines, two men arrested, charged with being dynamite conspirators, arrived here today. They denied their identity to reporters and refused to be interviewed.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Edward Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, arrested at Glasgow, September 12th was again arraigned in Bow street station this morning but was remanded for another week.

BOTH DECLARED INSANE.

Indianapolis Methodist Minister and His Wife Go Crazy.

By Telegraph to The News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—John W. Milan, until within a few days pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and wife have both been declared insane. Mrs Milan is an invalid and in the hope that he might benefit her the pastor took up the study of medicine. The intense study, coupled with anxiety because of his wife's pitiful condition, preyed upon his mind until it gave way. Both Mr and Mrs. Milan caused great excitement by shooting at imaginary figures which they claimed were annoying them.

Palmer Ticket to be on the Ballot.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The court of Appeals decides that the "National Democratic Party" shall be printed on the state ballots. The decision of the court was unanimous, with the exception of Judge Vann who did not vote on the case. The court writes no opinion.

The Sultan's Demand Refused.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—The embassies of the Powers have sent an identical note to the Porte, refusing its demand to be accorded the right of searching foreign vessels in Turkish waters for Armenians.

Russia Takes Our Armour Plate.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Bethlehem Iron Company has been notified of the acceptance of the armour plates by the Russian government after a full test.

Big Produce Firm Goes Under.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Freeman and Co., produce dealers, assigned this morning. The firm rates at $150,000 to $300,000.

THEY CHEERED BRYAN.

Unexpected Effect of a McKinley Speech in a Cotton Mill at Concord.

The unusual is always happening in North Carolina politics these days. Thursday at Concord Mr J. W. Cannon of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, stopped the machinery of his plant to give his employees an opportunity to listen to Republican argument from the lips of Col. A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, for one half an hour. Col. Cowles was of course in his happiest mood for it is seldom such opportunities come the way that a politician treads He told of McKinley tariff and of Bryan repudiation and of course thought that the laborers in Mr. Cannon's mill would cheer him to the echo, but alas? When the voice of the Statesville orator had ceased and as the mill hands started back to their day's work, thankful of course to Mr. Cannon for his brief respite from labor, the entire mill was filled with wild cheers for Bryan and free silver. These same men and women were anxious to hear the Democratic candidate when he passed through Concord, but the Cannon Manufacturing Co, were too pressed with orders to give their employees a chance to look into the face of the man who will be President of this nation for the next four years

HENRY E. ABBEY DEAD.

The Famous Impresario Died in New York This Morning.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Henry E. Abbey, the famous theatrical manager and impesario, died at an early hour today. He has been failing for several months. His health was broken down greatly by anxiety and troubles, business, dramatic and domestic. Night before last his condition took a turn for the worse; but this was kept secret. Mr. Schoeffel, his partner; his mother-in-law Mrs. Ringley, and his daughter, Kittie Abbey, were at his bedside. Death was immediately due to hemorrhage of the stomach. The funeral will be held Tuesday. The body will be taken to Northampton for interment, beside his first wife.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, fifty years ago.

REMARKABLE RISE IN CEREALS.

Never Before Occurred at This Season of the Year.--Causes of the Advance.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—A rise in the price of wheat from fifty-three cents to seventy-one cents, and the rise in December options from 57 to 72½ cents, has occurred under the most peculiar circumstances Never before has the market for all kinds of cereals and for hogs advanced as at present, this season of the year when the new crops are being marketed.

Hog cholera had much to do with the increase in the price of porkers, while foreign demand caused the rise in grain.

Brokers on the exchange estimate that farmers have already profited to the extent of $30,000,000.

HAS HARCOURT RESIGNED?

Reported That He Has Followed Roseberry's Example.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Sir William Harcourt, replying to an inquiry on the subject today, telegraphs that there is no truth in the report that he has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the rumored resignation of Sir William Harcourt as leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons says it may be stated that he has arrived at no hasty decision. He has been dissatified at being obliged to seek a Welsh seat and was disagreably surprised at so many Liberals rallying to Roseberry's side.

Continuing it says the report of the intended resignation is semi-official, and there is no doubt that Harcourt intends to make a sensational move.

Duluth Bank Suspended.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct 14.—The Marine National Bank has suspended operations and the examiner is in charge. Inability to make collections rapidly enough to meet withdrawals is assigned as the cause of the failure. The bank has a capital of $250,000.

BRYAN IN MICHIGAN.

SAID BIMETALLISM WOULD REGULATE VALUES.

The Meeting Arranged for Only Last Night, but a Large Crowd Gathered.--Mrs. Bryan With Him.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 15.—William J. Bryan, the nominee of three political parties for the Presidency, began work comparatively late this morning.

At Milkesgon a large crowd gathered, although the meeting had not been arranged for until late yesterday evening. The citizens of the place during the night erected a stand near the depot, from which Bryan was to speak. They cheered him heartily when, with Mrs. Bryan, he emerged from the car, and during his discussion of the manner in which bimetalism would regulate values he was liberally applauded.

He said mint privileges for silver would appreciate the price of silver to that of gold. He referred to the fact that in 1873, when silver was demonetized, the bullion in a silver dollar was worth one dollar and three cents.

BUTLER BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Says He is Pleased at the General Outlook for Bryan.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, returned from Chicago this morning.

He expressed himself as satisfied with the results of the meeting of the Populist executive committee, and also pleased with the general outlook.

He said there are only three states in which no fusion has been arranged, viz., Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

He thinks an adjustment will be reached in Florida and Tennessee. Ohio is doubtful, he says, but Indiana is made safe by the fusion that has been accomplished. Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa he classes as doubtful, but says two of the four will go for Bryan. Kentucky is safe, he claims, but says West Virginia and Maryland are doubtful, with the chances in favor of Bryan.

TRUNK CONTAINED $60,000.

Was Held Three Years by a Chicago Hotel for an Unpaid Board Bill.

By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—About $60,000 worth of railroad bonds and other securities have been found in a trunk held for a board bill at the Saratoga Hotel. It has been in the possession of the hotel for nearly three years. The documents were turned over to the chief of police.

The affair is shrouded in mystery. The papers are made out in the name of J. Lawrence Schoolcraft, whose mother lives at Plum Forge, Va.

Mrs. Beatty, of Richmond, Va., is also interested. The chief of police of Richmond believes that he has sent full information by mail.

The trunks were by a man registering as George Croft, of Philadelphia, whose board bill of $38, was left unpaid.

Ravages of Hog Cholera in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Scott Benson, commercial agent of the Illinois Central railway company, has sent in his reports as to the ravages of hog cholera along the Central's lines in in Iowa. At many points, loss is from forty to fifty per cent. Farmers are alarmed and and are shipping unfattened hogs to market.

Death of Hon. N. B. Canady.

OXFORD, N. C., Oct. 15 —N. B. Canady died at his home here today after an illness of a few days. He was a highly respected member of the Oxford bar, has been prominent in Democratic politics, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention. He leaves a widow and two children. He had many friends who greatly lament his sad death.

Chasing the "Three Friends."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 16.—The Steamer "Three Friends" left this port at nine o'clock last night and was followed down the river and was followed down the river and out to the three-league limit by the Revenue Cutter "Merrill."

MORTON'S INSULT TO THE SOUTH.

Has Provoked the Greatest Indignation.--His Slander of North Carolina Has Never Been Forgotten.

A special from Washington, D. C., to the Richmond Dispatch says:

Secretary J. Sterling Morton, of the Agricultural Department, who about a year ago villified and slandered the people of North Carolina on his return here from a visit to Asheville, in that State, where he was hospitably received and accorded every attention, goes out of his way to denounce the whole Southern people as seeking to accomplish "national dishonor and disgrace." He does not even except the decoy ticket bolters, but includes all who were citizens of the "Southern Confederacy." He was severely rebuked at the time he promulgated his slanders on the people of North Carolina by Congressman Woodard, and the entire delegation from that State, and was severely scorched and condemned by the State press for his gratuitous and outrageous calumnies. Now, without any more provocation than he had on his return from North Carolina, when caught in the act of violating the civil service rules in order to help the McKinley campaign, he proceeds in the most vulgar and venomous manner to insult and defame the people of the entire southern country.

This pampered western member of Cleveland's Cabinet has never omitted an opportunity during his official career to make himself obnoxious to the Southern people. His refusal to carry out the provisions of the act for the distribution of seeds to the farmers, through which he deliberately nullified an act of Congress, was intended to embarrass the people of the South, and was especially aimed at and designed to oppress the agriculturists of that section. In this way he also succeeded in removing a large number of deserving southern women, who were making a livelihood in the department, from office, and left many of them, who were supporting families, penniless

Morton had no provocation whatever to attack the southern people at the present time. His clerks were caught in the act of sending cartloads of documents, under the frank of gold-bug Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who presided at the decoy convention at Indianapolis, during office hours, for distribution throughout the country, which is contrary to the civil service rules When accused of this clear violation of the law Morton lost his temper, and in the most outrageous language denied the charge. The astute interviewer saw his advantage, and nursed the wrath of the Secretary until it culminated in giving vent to what, with all the viciousness he was capable of, he wrote himself, calling the reporter back and asking him to wait until he did so.

Among the Confederates and all Democrats here this uncalled for and unjustifiable outrage on the southern people from a Cabinet member occasions the most intense indignation, and a meeting will be called to give expression to their feelings on the subject.

Governor Altgeld in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Governor Altgeld arrived here this morning. He was met by Treasurer St. John, Chairman Grell, of the German-American Democracy of New York. He was driven to the Fifth Avenue hotel. He will speak tonight in Cooper Union. The greater part of the address will be devoted to the subject of government by injunction and the income tax. He expresses satisfaction with the situation in Illinois.

Poured Tar on Queen Vic.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Bombay announcing that a bucket of tar was poured over the famous statue of Queen Victoria during the night, and a pair of old sandals was tied around the neck of the figure.

Satolli Preparing to Leave New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Cardinal Satolli is making a tour of the metropolis, visiting the big hotels, business houses and factories before departing from the country.

Head-on Collision.

SARATOGA, Oct. 13.—A head-on collision of a wild cat locomotive and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad caused a heavy loss and stopped traffic this morning.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS.

Sketches of News Packed Into Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. Commercial report issued this morning begins with the following remarkable paragraph: "Gold commands a small premium. The most powerful force in business at present is a conservative estimate and foreign buyers who have been offering for a small percentage to ensure people against a premium on gold until December, have made an easy and sure profit out of prevalent apprehensions." Failures for the week have been 328 in the United States, against 263 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 46 last year.

Palmer and Buckner spoke at Mobile last night.

The South Carolina railroad commission is investigating the causes of the fatal wreck this week at Swansea, on the F. C. and P. road.

The Sturgeon Lumber Co. one of the largest concerns in Michigan, has failed.

The Republican legislators in Kentucky have announced their willingness to vote for Carlisle for U. S. Senator. The plan now is said to be to call the Legislature in special session in December, and elect either Carlisle or a Republican.

Louisiana Republicans- heretof re divided into "regulars" and "lily-whites"—came together yesterday, and "fused."

At the Bainbridge convict camp in Georgia the convicts mutinied to prevent the whipping of one of their number.

$3,300,000 in gold was engaged for foreign shipment at the U S. sub treasury yesterday The net withdrawals from the gold reserve this month have already amounted to $8,000,000

The Chamber of Deputies of Brazil have asked for the expulsion of the Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the London Times.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, the noted Michigan free silver Republican, is very sensitive about his age. He went up to the polls to register this week, they demanded his age, he refused to tell it, and rather than let them know how old he was went away without registering. Chauncey I. Filley, the Republican boss of Missouri, who has been making such a desperate effort to get the voters to register in that State, forgot to register himself, and therefore cannot vote.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Big Explosion This Morning at Dayton.

By Telegraph to The News.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 16 —A large quanity of dynamite in a magazine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, exploded at one o'clock this morning, wrecking many buildings, destroying the electric light plant, and putting out all the lights.

The company's store is a wreck. The debris was blown a quarter of a mile. Strange to say no one was injured.

ATLANTA BANK FAILS.

The Merchants' Bank Closed Its Doors This Morning.

By Telegraph to The News.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16 —The Merchants' Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the city, closed its doors this morning, having made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. J. C. Oglesby and George W. Scott are named as assignees.

The failure was not unexpected in financial circles, but its announcement created considerable excitement among the depositors, a large crowd of whom quikcly gathered about the unopened doors.

Will Cleveland Recognize the Insurgents?

By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—A Washington special says if Spain doesn't end the war in Cuba within three months the Insurgents will receive from the United States virtual recognition of their independence. It is also stated, on authority, that the President does not expect Spain to end the war in Cuba within three months.